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SUBJECT: US-FINNISH AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF MARCH 29, 1949

1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED ON JULY 17, 1978, FINNISH MFA NOTE NO. 26562 REFERRING TO THE US-FINNISH AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF MARCH 29, 1949. THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENT THEIR COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN FINLAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF MARCH 29, 1949.

3. QUOTE. WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND UNDERSTANDS THAT FINNAIR'S APPLICATION TO AMEND ITS FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT CAN BE APPROVED BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENT TO THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT EXECUTED BY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND IS REFERRING TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE SAID AGREEMENT, WILLING TO MODIFY THE ROUTES SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED ANNEX BY AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO ADD THE ROUTE HELSINKI/SEATTLE/SAN FRANCISCO AS AN AUTHORIZED ROUTE FOR THE DESIGNATED CARRIER OF FINLAND. THIS NOTE COULD SERVE AS THE INITIATING NOTE FOR THAT EXCHANGE, IF THIS PROCEDURE CAN BE DEEMED ACCEPTABLE.

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4. QUOTE. THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCE OF THEIR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON HOW

TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTE.  
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